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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KE

SUBJECT: VISIT OF NORTHROP REPRESENTATIVE

1. NORTHROP REGIONAL MARKETING DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA
DONALD F. CRANE VISITED DEPARTMENT MAY 9 PRELIMINARY TO
TRIP TO AFRICA INCLUDING STOP IN NAIROBI MAY 22-24.
CRANE TOLD DEPTOFF HE WAS CARRYING LETTER ADDRESSED TO
FELDER AT EMBASSY NAIROBI PROVIDING COST AND DELIVERY
INFORMATION FOR POSSIBLE KENYAN PURCHASE OF FOUR ADDI-
TIONAL F-5E AND TWO ADDITIONAL F-5F AIRCRAFT. CRANE
STATED HE HAD BEEN INFORMED VIA US AIR FORCE THAT FELDER
AT APRIL PROGRAM REVIEW MEETING HAD REQUESTED THIS IN-
FORMATION. DEPTOFF TOLD CRANE DEPARTMENT UNAWARE OF
ANY SUCH REQUEST, OR OF GOK PLANS TO PURCHASE -- OR
ABILITY TO FINANCE -- ADDITIONAL F-5 AIRCRAFT, BUT ADDED
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THAT WE PRESUME EMBASSY CAN CLARIFY TO CRANE NATURE OF
ANY ACTUAL EMBASSY INTEREST IN FURTHER INFORMATION RE-
GARDING F-5.

2. FYI: CRANE STATED HIS INTENTION WAS TO PROVIDE
PRICE/DELIVERY ESTIMATES ONLY TO EMBASSY, NOT TO DISCUSS
WITH GOK (ALTHOUGH HE DOES HAVE OTHER MATTERS TO TAKE UP
WITH GOK OFFICIALS DURING VISIT). AS NEITHER DOD/ISA

NOR AIR FORCE PLANS OFFICE (NOR TAFT TEAM MEMBERS PRESENT

AT APRIL PROGRAM REVIEW) AWARE OF ANY REQUEST ALONG LINES
CLAIMED BY CRANE, WE PRESUME HE RECEIVED GARBLED REPORT
WHICH HE IS HOPING TO TURN INTO SALES OPPORTUNITY. WE
SEE NO HARM IN HIS STATED INTENTION TO PROVIDE INFORMA-
TION TO EMBASSY, BUT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BACKGROUND OF
CLAIMED EMBASSY REQUEST. CHRISTOPHER

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